



Weekly Announcements for April 27-May 3, 2008

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Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, April 29, 2008**, at **12 noon** in the Speech Pathology building room **SPA 315**.

Seminars

Jared Rex Wortham, graduate student with **Dr. Linda DeVeaux**, will present his MS proposal seminar, "DNA Repair Kinetics in Persistent vs. Normal Cells in *Deinococcus radiodurans*," on **Thursday, May 1, 2008**, at **12 noon** in **Lecture Center 10**.

Scott Cambrin, graduate student of **Dr. Charles Peterson**, will present his MS defense seminar, "Body Condition and Over-winter Survival in Neonatal Western Rattlesnakes: an Experimental Test," on **Friday, May 2, 2008**, at **1 PM** in **Lecture Center 15/17**.

Grant Awards

2009 Technology Grant - SBOE - Virtual Laboratory for Anatomy & Physiology - \$55,200.00.
Dr. Carolyn J.W. Bunde, Bernadette M. Howlett, & **Susan E. Galindo**.

Awards

Dr. Curt Anderson has been elected a Biological Sciences representative to the Undergraduate Research Committee for a three-year term.

Dr. Shawn Bearden has been elected for a three-year term as Biological Sciences representative to the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Pete Sheridan has been elected to a three-year term as the "Floating" representative on the Curriculum Council.

At the annual spring banquet of the ISU Chapter of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society held April 18, 2008, **Dr. Rosemary J. Smith** was presented with the the Bigelow Award for outstanding service to the scientific community. The Bigelow Award is presented to a scientist or engineer who embodies Sigma Xi's mission in science and engineering education and promoting the public understanding of science.

Eleven ISU students are recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Student Achievement Awards which are presented by the ISU Alumni Association and ISU Ambassadors. The winner for the College of Arts and Sciences, Natural Sciences and Mathematics is **Mark Bolinger** of American Falls who will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in **Zoology** this spring. Bolinger has a 3.98 GPA. He has been active in the Marching Band and Pep Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and the Clarinet Choir. He is a peer instructor for the ISU First Year Seminar Program and a TRiO supplemental instruction leader for organic chemistry. He has been an Associated Students of ISU senator for three years and has served as Senate Pro Tem since 2007. He has served as president for the ISU Mortar Board and has been an ISU Ambassador.

Travel

Jeff Meldrum will be traveling to China, April 28-May 9, 2008, to help produce a documentary for the History Channel about China's Wildman, the Yeren. They will be collaborating with anthropologist Zhou Gouxing, Peking Museum of Natural History, and provincial scientists in Hubei, where they will spend a week filming in the Shennogjia Nature Reserve.

Summer Opportunities

The **USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Small Grain and Potato Germplasm Research Unit in Aberdeen, ID**, is seeking a summer intern with an ability to use laboratory methods and equipment to perform routine compositional analysis of cereal grains. This is a temporary, full-time position. The starting and ending dates will be approximately between June 1 and August 20, 2008, and can be a little flexible. Undergraduate students with a major in chemistry, biochemistry, biology, or an equivalent are encouraged to apply. Please send your resume with a list of science courses taken and 3 references (name and phone No.) or inquiry to Dr. Keshun Liu at keshun.liu@ars.usda.gov. Applications must be received by **April 30, 2008**.

Study Marine Biology at the Oregon Coast Summer 2008

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Oregon. For more information: <http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>, email oimb@uoregon.edu, or telephone 541-888-2581
Application Deadline is May 1, 2008.

The **Idaho Department of Fish and Game** has an opening for a **Biologist, Fishery Research Principal** located in **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**, office. Open until **May 7, 2008**. The announcement is located at the following link:

http://dhr.idaho.gov/dhrapp/stateJobs/jobannouncement.aspx?announcement_no=00947088684.

Applications will only be accepted through this website.

Nez Perce Tribe Wildlife Management Program, Bighorn Sheep Recovery Project.

Announcement Closing Date May 15, 2008

Wildlife Technician III position for the Salmon River Bighorn Sheep Recovery Project. The project is a 5-year interagency research effort to better understand status, distribution, and movements of native bighorn sheep herds within the Salmon River canyon of central Idaho. Full-time position with current funding for a 1-year appointment starting approximately June 2008. The Nez Perce Tribal Application can be downloaded by contacting www.nezperce.org, then selecting job opportunities. Send completed applications (Nez Perce Tribal application, three letters of reference, and resume) to Nez Perce Tribe Bighorn Sheep Recovery, Bighorn Sheep Technician III, P. O. Box 1922, McCall, ID 83638. For additional information contact Nez Perce Tribe Bighorn Recovery at 208-634-1061, fax 208-634-4007.

Fisheries Biological Aide – 3 Positions

Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Region 7 - Salmon, ID

Announcement Closing Date: May 30, 2008

Pay Rate: \$8.00/hr

Start Date: Flexible, June 1, 2008.

End Date: 8/30/2008 (some flexibility allowed for returning college students) or longer (through October).

To Apply: Applicants must also register with Job Service of Idaho and send IDFG Application for Temporary Employment form and resume (including references) to: Chuck Warren, Regional Fishery Biologist, Anadromous Screen Program, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467. 208-756-6022 or email to cwarren@idfg.idaho.gov.

The New Jersey Chapter of the Wildlife Society will award a **\$1,000 scholarship** in the summer of 2008 to a qualified undergraduate (preferred) or graduate student in wildlife or fisheries, or conservation education/communications (with at least 15 credits in biological sciences). Applicants must be permanent New Jersey residents, though students attending school out of state are eligible. If you have question about this scholarship, please contact Jim Sciascia or Mim Dunne at 908-637-4125 or email to jim.sciascia@dep.state.nj.us or miriam.dunne@dep.state.nj.us.

Application Deadline is June 1, 2008.

The Institute for Tropical Marine Ecology is currently calling for applications to their Fall Semester 2008. In this intensive 12-week program of approximately 260 structured academic contact hours, students engage in 4 courses (AC 301: Natural History and Identification of Marine Organisms, AC 302: Principles of Tropical Marine Ecology, AC 303: Marine Research Methodology, and AC 304: Marine Resource Conservation). These courses provide the training for applied research projects in which each student participates. For those who cannot commit to a full semester, the 4-week Summer Program (AC 305: Tropical Marine Ecology and Conservation, AC 306: Caribbean Issues of Resource Management) offers an excellent alternative. Interested students should contact Mary Akers (Director of Admissions) at admissions@itme.org.